engineers in technical as well as non-technical posts in the project. At least one high level technical officer from the Flood Control Department, Government of Assam will be included as a member in the project Monitoring Committee.

Formulation of micro-model plan to reduce T and D losses

2491. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SEBs have formulated micro-model plan called meter to money to curtail transmission and distribution losses in power sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States where the project has been implemented; and

(d) the success achieved in these States in the field of T & D losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir. No such micro-model plan called meter to money to curtail transmission and distribution losses in power sector has come to the notice of the Government of India.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Preventing the erosion in hydro power stations

2492. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that silt erosion seriously affects hydro power stations costing Rs. 500 crores evey year;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that BHEL has developed a process for preventing the erosion; and

(c) whether Government propose to install the equipments in all the plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Silt erosion poses a serious problem for hydro power stations especially in the Himalayan region.

(b) BHEL has reported that they have successfully developed the High Velocity Oxy Fuel (HVOF) thermal spray process. The process developed after experimentation in the laboratory has been tested at hydro power stations (Bairasiul, Shanan) where the results have been satisfactory.

(c) Project authorities have approached BHEL for gathering further details of this process.

BPL households covered under KJP in A.P.

2493. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the BPL households in rural and semi urban areas of Andhra Pradesh have been covered under Kutir Jyoti Programme (KJP);

(b) if not, the number of households which are yet to be covered under KJP, district-wise; and

(c) by when, all these households are likely to be covered under KJP in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (APTRANSCO), there are 20,07,976 households yet to be electrified under Kutir Jyoti Programme (KJP) as on 31.03.2003.

(c) Andhra Pradesh has programmed to electrify all the BPL households in next ten years under KJP.